

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 15:

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According to the second aspect of the present invention, a cryptographic communication center apparatus comprises the cryptographic communication terminal defined in claim 3, and when the algorithm decryption key is requested from the partner, inputs the corresponding algorithm decryption key as the information to be transmitted to the partner to the encryption/decryption means.
